



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5477

LCO No. 2044



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE-WIDE PLATFORM FOR THE
DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRONIC BOOKS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 11-1a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2014*):

4 (a) The State Library Board may institute and conduct programs of
5 state-wide library service which may include, but need not be limited
6 to, (1) a cataloging and processing service to be available to libraries,
7 (2) the creation and maintenance of current and retrospective union
8 catalogs of books, union lists of serials and similar cooperative listings
9 of library materials, (3) a program of coordinated acquisitions, storage
10 and deposit of library materials, (4) the support and encouragement of
11 the transfer, as loans or copies, of library materials between libraries
12 and to nonresident library patrons, (5) the provision of suitable high-
13 speed communications facilities, (6) the creation and maintenance of
14 bibliographic and regional reference centers, (7) the provision of
15 traveling collections of library materials and of book examination

16 centers, [and] (8) the provision of a publicity and public relations
17 service for libraries, and (9) the creation and maintenance of a state-
18 wide platform for the distribution of electronic books to public library
19 patrons.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	11-1a(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow the State Library Board to create and maintain a state-wide platform for the distribution of electronic books to public library patrons.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]